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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this Application, withdrawal of the rejection, and formal notification of the allowability of all claims as now presented are earnestly solicited in light of the above claim amendments and remarks that follow.

Claims 21, 23, 31, and 33 have been canceled, and Applicants submit no new matter has been introduced thereby. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance, all remaining claims have been previously indicated as being allowed. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 12-15, 22, 24-30, 32, and 34 are pending in the present application.

Claims 21, 23, 31, and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as lacking enablement. As noted above, claims 21, 23, 31, and 33 have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the rejection is obviated, and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims as now submitted are in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. If any minor formalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is directed to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to facilitate prosecution of this case.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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